

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

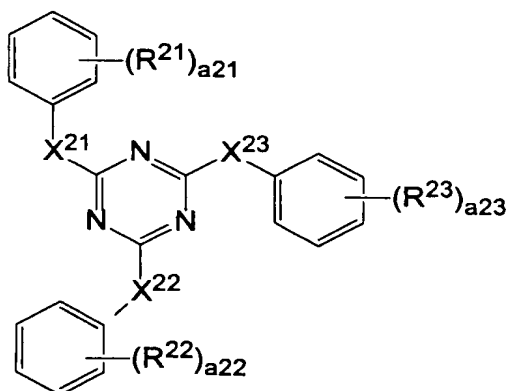
1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A lubricant composition comprising at least one compound selected from the group represented by formula (3);

Formula (3)



where X^{21} , X^{22} and X^{23} respectively represent a single bond or a bivalent linking group selected from the group consisting of NR^1 , where R^1 is a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-30} alkyl group, oxygen, sulfur, carbonyl, sulfonyl and any combinations thereof; R^{21} , R^{22} and R^{23} respectively represent a substituent group provided that at

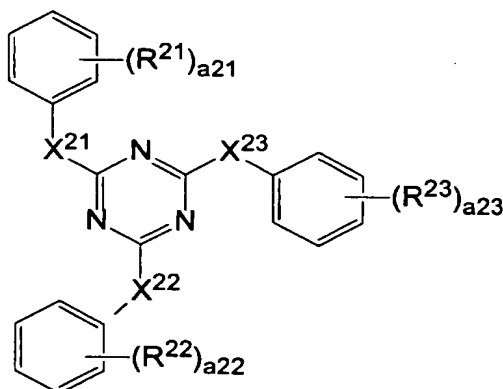
least one of R^{21} , R^{22} and R^{23} contains an ester bond; and a21, a22 and a23 respectively represent an integer from 1 to 5, and a lubricant base oil.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

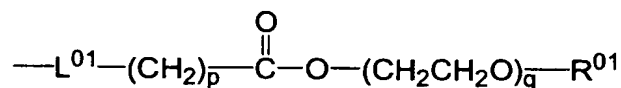
7. (Previously Presented) A triazine-ring-containing compound represented by formula (3);

Formula (3)



where X^{21} , X^{22} and X^{23} respectively represent a single bond or a bivalent linking group selected from the group consisting of NR^1 , where R^1 is a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-30} alkyl group, oxygen, sulfur, carbonyl, sulfonyl and any combinations thereof; R^{21} , R^{22} and R^{23} respectively represent a substituent group provided that at least one of R^{21} , R^{22} and R^{23} contains an ester bond; and a21, a22 and a23 respectively represent an integer from 1 to 5, wherein at least one of R^{21} , R^{22} and R^{23} is selected from the group represented by a formula (4);

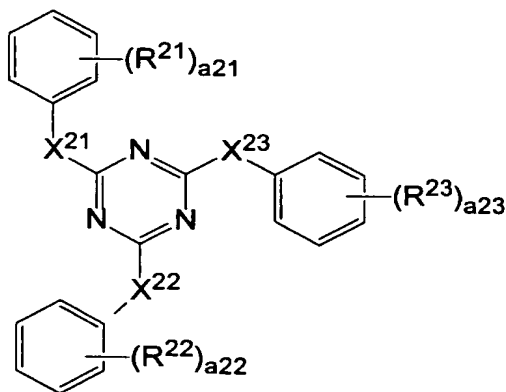
Formula (4):



where L^{01} is a bivalent linking group selected from the group consisting of a alkylene group, NR^1 , where R^1 is a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-30} alkyl group, oxygen, sulfur, carbonyl, sulfonyl and any combinations thereof and the bivalent linking group may be substituted or non-substituted; R^{01} is a substituted or non-substituted C_{1-30} alkyl group; and p and q respectively represent an integer.

8. (Previously Presented) A triazine-ring-containing compound represented by formula (3);

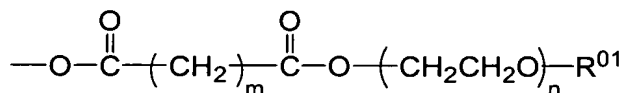
Formula (3)



where X^{21} , X^{22} and X^{23} respectively represent a single bond or a bivalent linking group selected from the group consisting of NR^1 , where R^1 is a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-30} alkyl group, oxygen, sulfur, carbonyl, sulfonyl and any combinations thereof; R^{21} , R^{22} and R^{23} respectively represent a substituent group provided that at least one of R^{21} , R^{22} and R^{23} contains an ester bond; and a_{21} , a_{22} and a_{23}

respectively represent an integer from 1 to 5, wherein at least one of R^{21} , R^{22} and R^{23} is selected from the group represented by a formula (5);

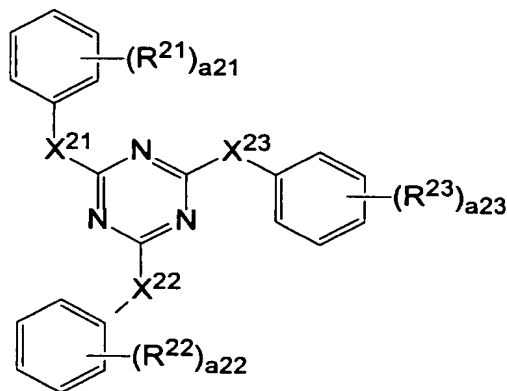
Formula (5)



where R^{01} is a substituted or non-substituted C_{1-30} alkyl group, and m and n respectively represent an integer.

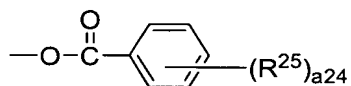
9. (Currently Amended) A triazine-ring-containing compound represented by formula (3);

Formula (3)



where X^{21} , X^{22} and X^{23} respectively represent a single bond or a bivalent linking group selected from the group consisting of NR^1 , where R^1 is a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-30} alkyl group, oxygen, sulfur, carbonyl, sulfonyl and any combinations thereof; R^{21} , R^{22} and R^{23} respectively represent a substituent group provided that at least one of R^{21} , R^{22} and R^{23} contains an ester bond; and a_{21} , a_{22} and a_{23} respectively represent an integer from 1 to 5, wherein at least one of R^{21} , R^{22} and R^{23} is selected from the group represented by a formula (6);

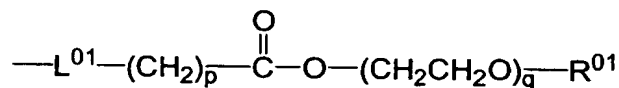
Formula (6):



where R²⁵ is a substituent group and a24 is an integer from 1 to 5.

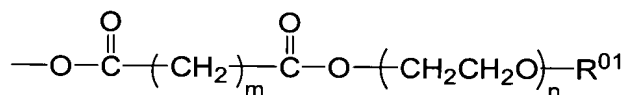
10. (Previously Presented) The lubricant composition of claim 4, wherein at least one of R²¹, R²² and R²³ is selected from the group represented by formula (4), formula (5) or formula (6);

Formula (4):



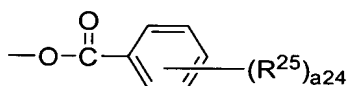
where L⁰¹ is a bivalent linking group selected from the group consisting of a alkylene group, NR¹, where R¹ is a hydrogen atom or a C₁₋₃₀ alkyl group, oxygen, sulfur, carbonyl, sulfonyl and any combinations thereof and the bivalent linking group may be substituted or non-substituted; R⁰¹ is a substituted or non-substituted C₁₋₃₀ alkyl group; and p and q respectively represent an integer;

Formula (5)



where R⁰¹ is a substituted or non-substituted C₁₋₃₀ alkyl group, and m and n respectively represent an integer

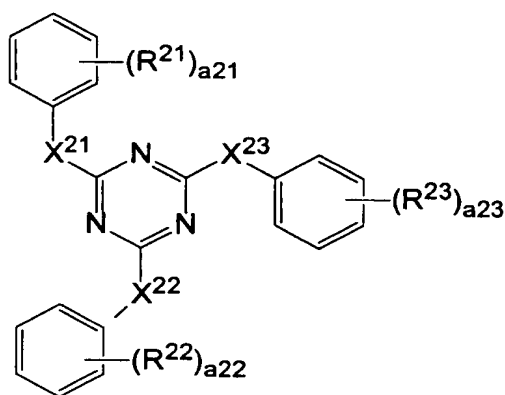
Formula (6):



where R²⁵ is a substituent group and a24 is an integer from 1 to 5.

11. (New) A method of lubricating comprising applying to sliding parts at least one compound selected from the group represented by formula (3);

Formula (3)



where X²¹, X²² and X²³ respectively represent a single bond or a bivalent linking group selected from the group consisting of NR¹, where R¹ is a hydrogen atom or a C₁₋₃₀ alkyl group, oxygen, sulfur, carbonyl, sulfonyl and any combinations thereof; R²¹, R²² and R²³ respectively represent a substituent group provided that at least one of R²¹, R²² and R²³ contains an ester bond; and a₂₁, a₂₂ and a₂₃ respectively represent an integer from 1 to 5.